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MAIESTIES ANSVVER TO THE LAST MESSAGE AND RESOLVTION OF BOTH HOVSES QF PARLIAMNT

Concerning the Militia and the Prince.

2 March 1641



Am so much amased at this Message, that I know not what to answer, you speake of Ielosies and feares, lay your hands to yout Hearts, and aske your selves whether I may not likewise bee disturbed with Feares and Ielosies; and if so, I assure you this Message hath nothing lessened them.

For the *Militia* I thought so much of it before I sent that answer, and am so much assured that the answer is agreeable to what in Iustice or Reason you can aske, or I in Honour Grant, that I shall not alter it in any point.

For my residence neere you I wish it might bee safe and Honorable, that I had no canse to absent my selfe from *White-Hall*, aske your selves whether I have not.

For my Sonne I shall take care of him, which shall Iustifie mee to God as a Father, and to my Dominions as a King.

To conclude I Assure you upon my Honour, that I have no thought but of Peace and Iustice to my people, which I shall by all faire meanes seeke to preserve and maintaine, relying upon the goodnesse and providence of God for the preservative of my selfe and Rights.